

PRAAYER POINTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer Romans 12:12

October - December 2023

Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza (Director: Suhaila Tarazi)

Please pray that through the Community and Development and Child Wellbeing Program, caregivers would feel more empowered to make decisions for their children's health, recognise the signs of early malnutrition and get the support they need for their children.

Spafford Children's Center, East Jerusalem (CEO: Shahd Sourì)

Give thanks for the five days of training in cooperation with Pal Vision Organisation for 40 mothers from Spafford Children's Center. The training addressed domestic violence issues and the psychosocial disorders that may be present in their children. Please pray for these women and children; pray that they would be receptive to the training and receive the support they need for themselves and their children.

Anglican Church Melanesia, Vanuatu (Project leader: Ethel George)

We pray for the upcoming cyclone season in October. We pray for the protection of communities in Vanuatu during this time. We particularly pray for those most vulnerable including women, children and those living with a disability that they would be protected from harm and abuse - before, during and after disaster strikes.

We thank you for the young people trained to support their communities during this season. They have been equipped to provide psychosocial information and support services to those in their community. Please be with them as they seek to support their communities.

Anglican Church Melanesia, Solomon Islands (Director: Dr Abraham Hauriasi)

Give thanks for the work of the project in establishing savings groups for women in the Solomon Islands. A recent evaluation found that these groups played a critical role in bringing financial services to rural areas and led to an improvement in financial inclusion, household income, and women's empowerment.

Please pray that the project will continue to be effective in developing the resilience of vulnerable communities through increased protection, inclusion, and climate justice.

Anglican Church of Polynesia, Fiji/Tonga (Project Manager: Karen Chute-Delaivoni)

We pray for the upcoming cyclone season in Fiji and Tonga. Give thanks that church communities have been preparing for the season; pray that God would help them with their preparations, particularly in ensuring vulnerable people are protected during this time.

Diocese of Nampula, Mozambique (Project Leader: Muassite Miguel)

Give thanks for the 270 religious leaders and 180 community leaders who undertook general health training on topics such as malaria, diarrhea, and nutrition. Please pray that these leaders would be able to effectively inform their communities about such health topics and ensure preventable illnesses decrease in their communities.

Anglican Church of Kenya, Mt Kenya West Diocese (Project Director: Millicent Wambugu)

Give thanks that we are able to begin another emergency feeding program to ensure the most vulnerable children in the Mt Kenya West Diocese receive vital nutrients.

Please continue to pray for rain to come to drought-stricken parts of Kenya. Pray for rain that will help crops grow and fill water tanks and dry riverbeds.

Give thanks for the training Millicent and her team have undertaken in disaster reduction and risk management. Help them to build resilience in their communities as they learn more about drought management, preparedness, and response.

Afar Pastoralist Development Association (APDA), Ethiopia (Director: Valerie Browning)

Please continue to pray for those in Ethiopia struggling with food insecurity. Ask God to bring urgent food supplies to those most vulnerable.

Give thanks that APDA has been able to distribute food to 7,600 malnourished people in hard-to-reach areas.

Cathedral Relief Service, India (Director: Rig David)

Give thanks for all women and children who are participating in education and training programs. Pray that through these programs, they would be able to have security for their future.

Pray that more people may be willing to participate in programs held by Cathedral Relief Services.

LEADS, Sri Lanka (Contact: Diordre Moraes)

Please pray that education sessions raising awareness for the benefit of self-help groups would positively impact community members, particularly those reluctant to support women's involvement in groups.

South Sudan Development and Relief Association, South Sudan (Director: Light Wilson)

Please pray for the Food Security and Agro-Forestry and Climatic Mitigation Project currently being undertaken. Pray that through this project, food security and livelihoods will be improved through the adoption of locally adapted community farming agroforestry practices.

Australia

Give thanks to God for the generosity of our supporters who continue to support the work of Anglican Overseas Aid and our overseas partners.

Please pray that we can continue to engage Anglican Churches in Australia in the work of AOA and our partners. Pray that we could effectively engage younger generations, inspiring them to fight for a renewed creation, free of poverty.